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MINISTRIES ABOUND

We received two notes, one from Melissa Anderson, Executive Director, of the Coalition of Care, dated 3-4-24. Thanking us for our gift of \$156. This gift will be use to make a difference in others lives who are struggling. The second was from the Salvation Army's Corps Officer, Major Timothy Higgins dated 3-15-24. Letting us know how much they appreciated our gift (from 2/22/2024 of \$205.00). This gift will be used to help the community. In February, they were able to serve 5,299 meals, 1,395 nights of lodging for 34 adults and 23 children with an average stay of 48 days. For Christmas they were able to provide toys and food to 687 families, total 1,635 children.

Hello All: Thank you so much for your donations to our Lenten/Easter Offering this year! The offerings are going to the Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Champions Network.

A total of \$384 will be divided up between the two, with an extra \$25 designated to the Salvation Army. Soooooo \$192 will go to the Champions and \$217 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Again Thank YOU EVERYONE!! Cheryl

From the, June 1960 Church Messenger: The Church Receives A Farm

A few weeks ago we made public announcement that the Church had received the gift of a farm from a donor whose name was withheld at their request. The Board of Trustees is now ready to announce that the name of our benefactor is Mrs. Eura Felumlee of Nashport. Mrs. Felumlee has been a life-long member of our church and her wish now is that the property, which has been in the hands of her family for a great many years should be used for the recreational purposes of the Church and for vesper services, picnics, workshops, retreats, etc.

The farm is located eleven miles east of Newark, north off from State Route 16. A township road, dead-ends, at her house, which is near the center of the farm. Twenty-five acres are in pasture, and the other twenty-five in woods and shrub timber. Two springs on the farm assure of an abundant water supply, and make the possibility of two small lakes desirable. This farm is deeded to the church with all mineral rights and for the use of the Church for as long as it seems advisable for the purposes of the Church.

I personally, want to thank Mrs. Felumlee for her generous gift, valued at three thousand (\$3000.00) and trust that thru the care of the Church the farm will be used for the purpose for which she has so graciously given it. Rex C. Smith, Minister

Celebrate Recovery Note - Celebrate Recovery is going along steadily, we continue to see impact in lives as people complete the program. We just recently launched a new Men's Step Study. The Step Study takes about 6 months to complete. It takes people through the Christian 12 Steps and equips them to lean on Christ as their main source of comfort and healing. If these men put forth their best effort during the study, they will experience the true freedom and victory that only Christ can provide! Please be praying for these men! Your partnership in Kingdom work is much appreciated! Blessings, Trey Freeman

Turning Point Note - Hello Faith Church, Turning Point continues to gain traction and we just celebrated our 3 month anniversary. We have seen over 20 people come to Christ and have Baptized 15 of those people. We just launched a New Believer's Study Group to go along with Turning Point. This group meets on Monday nights at Spring Hills. We also have an exciting event planned coming up on June 23rd. We have the Christian Hip-hop group Team Redeemed coming. God is using the group to do amazing things and we are excited to have them! Please continue to be in prayer for this ministry as we aim to seek and save the lost! With much love, Trey Freeman

Licking County Champions Network Note - He is Risen

Many of us in the Champions Family are so grateful for our risen Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for the remission of sins. We are leaning more on the Holy Spirit and each time we gather change within the group is very evident. We continue to see change in our community, as well day after day. 4 individuals went into treatment and as of the first of March 67% of the men and 71% of the Champions women that we work with are sustaining their sobriety and learning more how to lean on the holy spirit when we struggle.

In closing we are spotlighting our amazing family member and counselor Candice Keener this month. Candice began to come to Champions in March of 2018 broken and needing help. Her deliverance has been extremely inspiring and from that moment on she has become a pillar of strength for our group. She has inspired so many people through her amazing testimony of God's grace in her life. Candice now facilitates meetings, counsels several in our group, provides transportation for many, all this while single parenting and working two jobs. In her own words: "There are so many things about Champions that has helped me along the way in my recovery, but the one part that is the most important is that it has helped me sustain my sobriety and increased my faith in God to keep it".